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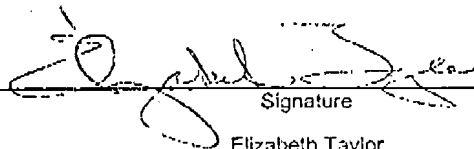
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 20 = _____	x _____	= _____				
TIP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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OF LABELING NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: J. Riley

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication regarding incomplete response to restriction requirement set forth in the notice mailed March 5, 2007, applicant hereby provisionally further elects phosphonomethoxyethyl (PME) as the acyclic sugar of claim 28, for continued examination, with traverse.

In communication, the Examiner has required an election of an acyclic sugar from claim 28.

In the present case, although the claimed subject matter may be classified in different classes, a search of multiple sugar groups does not necessarily constitute an undue burden.

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Applicant believes that the response to the restriction requirement is not proper and complete, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement and rejoinder of the claims. .

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